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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN INTEREST IN FRG-BRAZIL NUCLEAR
AGREEMENT

REF: CARACAS 1105, BOGOTA 1257

1. VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR TO FRG JOS\$ SUCRE TELLS ME HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO REPORT AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE ON DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING US CONCERNS OVER CERTAIN ASPECTS OF FRG-BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. HE HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SOME GERMAN OFFICIALS AND PLANS TO SEE MORE. GENERAL LINE HE IS GETTING SO FAR IS THAT AGREEMENT CONTAINS ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS AND THAT FRG WILL FULFILL ITS CONTRACT. GERMANS HAVE ALSO STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF DEAL FROM STANDPOINT FRG INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS. IN RESPONSE TO SUCRE'S QUESTIONS, I SPOKE TO HIM IN GENERAL TERMS REGARDING OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE FRG-BRAZILIAN DEAL AND OUR DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH BOTH PARTIES WITH A VIEW TO FINDING AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION.

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2. SUCRE NOTED PRESIDENT PEREZ' OFFER TO EXTEND GOOD OFFICES IN DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZIL AND ALSO MENTIONED THAT FORTHCOMING VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA TO CARACAS MIGHT PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PEREZ TO DISCUSS NON-PROLIFERATION PROBLEMS. SUCRE EMPHASIZED VENEZUELAN'S CONCERN ABOUT BRAZILIAN INTENTIONS IN

NUCLEAR FIELD AND SAID HE FELT THIS CONCERN IS SHARED BY
A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA, IN PARTICULAR
COLOMBIA AND MEXICO.
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